

MANY POLICEMEN ON GUARD TODAY IN FINANCIAL DISTRICT

New York Officials Take Heed of Warning Predicting Another Explosion.

LINDENFELD'S ARREST IS DISCUSSED BY BURNS

Says He Has Names of Many Plotters in the United States.

EARLY ROUND-UP PREDICTED

Prisoner in Warsaw Is Called a "Bombed Man" by His Wife.

[By United News.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Whether a warning letter sent to Charles T. Morgan, a broker, urging him to remain out of the street tomorrow and predicting another explosion similar to that of fifteen months ago, which caused the death of thirty-four persons, is evidence of renewed activity by radicals, or merely the work of an individual fanatic, is undetermined, but the New York police are taking no chances, and will throw a heavy force of detectives into the district tomorrow for protection.

According to William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, there is nothing significant in the fact that announcement of the "warning" letter was made directly on the heels of the revelation that Wolfe Lindenfeld, who is said to have direct information bearing on the explosion of 1920, is under arrest in Warsaw. The warning letter, it is said, was sent to the broker early this month.

Avants Full Confession.

Burns explained Lindenfeld's connection with the case at his home in Scarborough, N. Y., where he was waiting the 10,000-word statement of Lindenfeld, which is expected to throw more light on the origin of the plot to blow up Wall Street.

"Announcement of Lindenfeld's arrest was premature," said Burns. "It should have been delayed another six weeks, to give us time to complete the investigation. I have called to my sister, Mrs. Grover, who made the arrest in Warsaw, asking why it was given out."

"Lindenfeld came to us about three months before the explosion. He told us that the technical committee of the Communist party was planning a tremendous demonstration, but I believe he held out a lot of information."

We lost touch with him for several weeks afterwards, but when we found him again we were satisfied that he knew what was going on in Communist circles. We couldn't gain anything by arresting him then, because we didn't have anything on him, and he wouldn't have shut himself up. He wasn't implicated in the plot, but more of a pacifist type of anarchist."

Sent Him to Europe.

"So we sent him to Europe, where he was to report to us on the situation over there. We received no reports from him, and when we investigated he declared that he had sent them, but they had been stolen. So I sent Cosgrove after him. Cosgrove was a former employee of my agency, and since I went to the Department of Justice has been one of the government agents."

"Several weeks ago Cosgrove made a brief statement by Lindenfeld, and this was followed by a longer statement sent by mail. It is a word document we are now awaiting is presumably an elaboration on the first two. Lindenfeld held out on us, but I think he will come through now."

Burns said that if Lindenfeld had not failed him, a round-up of the plot, through now."

AGITATOR IN CONTROL AT TIRANA, ALBANIA

Ahmed Bey, Commanding the Militia, Is Convinced of Plots to March on Usurper.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A Belgrade dispatch to the Havas Agency, dated Saturday, says it is reported that the government at Tirana, Albania, has fallen into the hands of an agitator named Hirdoehey, of whose history nothing seems to be known. The members of former Tirana government are trying to reorganize at Elbasan, but Ahmed Bey, commanding the Militia, is concentrating troops to march on Tirana.

TO TELL HOME FOLKS

Senators and Representatives to Discuss Pacific Pact.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The four-power Pacific treaty and possibility of further reductions in armaments are to be discussed by a number of Senators and Representatives in a series of meetings arranged by the National Council for Limitation of Armament, it was announced today. Sixty-eight meetings already have been scheduled for the Christmas recess period, it was said. One of the first is to be an outdoor assemblage at Madison Square, New York, on Christmas Eve.

Only 1 Murder to Film Is Allowed in England

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The American Wild West film has found a bitter enemy in the British censor. Only one corpse is allowed in any one film. Recent importations in which Two Gun Pete has sent West anywhere from two to a score of his opponents in thrilling gun duels, have felt the severity of official censure so British youth might not be perverted by the sight of wholesale carnage.

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MAN MEETS DEATH UNDER WHEELS OF CAR IN EAST END

Tragedy Happens in Shadows of Historic St. John's Church.

BODY OF JOHN GANDY IS BADLY MUTILATED

Form Removed From Trucks With Difficulty—Mystery Surrounds Fatality.

In the shadow of historic St. John's Church, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets, shortly after the congregation had left last night for their homes, the badly mutilated body of a man, identified as John L. Gandy, a barber, was removed from the trucks of a trolley car. The street car, eastbound on Broad Street, was brought to an abrupt stop by its noorman, E. L. Seny, at Twenty-fourth and Broad Streets, when a pedestrian, frantically waving his arms from the curbing, attracted his attention.

Simultaneously, the conductor, J. O. Tench, clanged the sudden one-bell of warning. He had been told by a passenger, he said, who boarded his car at the church stop, a "man was seen either to fall or to jump under the rear trucks of the car shortly after it had started."

The body was removed from the wheels with considerable difficulty, and the identity of the man, who was not established until twenty minutes later, a Masonic ring was found on a finger of the left hand and a letter addressed to A. C. Gandy, Philadelphia, was taken from his clothing. It was learned that he lived at 2312 Broad Street, Apt. 1, and that he had been seen at the corner of Whitehead and Broad streets, where he was removed to the Billings, unrecognizing parlor, Corner Whitehead street, that the man was about 50 years of age.

MEXICO TO INCREASE TARIFF ON JANUARY 1

Will Levy From 50 to 100 Per Cent on Certain Articles.

[By Associated Press.]

EL PASO, Dec. 18.—The collector of customs at El Paso, announced the receipt of a telegram from Mexico City yesterday, giving notice of an increase in the tariff on certain articles of 50 to 100 per cent.

THREE MEN SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN AN AUTO IS WRECKED

Fitzhugh Lee Hicks Probably Suffers From Fracture of Skull, Seven Broken Ribs and Smashed Jaw. Injured Are at Virginia Hospital.

Four people were injured, three of them seriously, and the automobile in which they were riding was wrecked when the car collided early yesterday with a telegraph pole at the intersection of Mosby and Venable Streets.

The seriously injured at the Virginia Hospital are: Fitzhugh Lee Hicks, 19, 2312 Venable Street, probably fracture of skull, seven broken ribs, broken jaw and lacerations of the face; Alvin Griffin, 19, 311 North Twenty-seventh Street, injuries undetermined pending an X-ray examination, and John E. Owen, 17, 417 Short Q Street, broken ribs, body bruises and lacerations. Lloyd Sims, 26, of 911 North Twenty-third Street, the only other occupant of the ill-fated car, escaped with minor injuries, and was discharged from the hospital last night.

DAIL EIREANN MAY NOT VOTE ON PACT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Dublin Filled With Contradictory Rumors Concerning Results of Meetings.

MEMBERS MAINTAIN THEIR USUAL SECRECY

Prolonged Sitzings of the Irish Parliament Are Predicted by Members.

LEADERS TO EXPLAIN STAND

Attempted Raid for Arms at Show Grounds in Belfast Ends in Failure.

[By United News.]

BELFAST, Dec. 18.—Six civilians are reported killed and a number wounded in rioting which broke out with new intensity Sunday night in the Falls Road Catholic district.

The police and military, with machine guns, were active in dispersing the rioters.

May Not Vote Before Christmas.

[By Associated Press.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—When the secret session of the Dail Eireann terminated near the midnight hour of Saturday the newspaper men outside heard a burst of applause inside the council chamber. Desmond Fitzgerald, the Sinn Fein Minister of Propaganda, was asked by them if the applause meant that the treaty was to be ratified.

"It only meant," replied Mr. Fitzgerald, "that everybody was glad to be through with the private sessions."

Dublin Full of Rumors.

Today Dublin was full of contradictory rumors concerning the results of the meetings of the Dail Eireann, all of them based on information declared to have been obtained from members of the Parliament. The members, however, up to the present have maintained their usual strict secrecy as regards the proceedings which have been held behind closed doors.

A leading member from Cork City, when asked today by the Associated Press whether the public session of the Dail tomorrow would be likely to end the situation, declared: "No, it is more likely to last over Christmas."

Other members of the Dail, including Mr. Fitzgerald, said they expected to be in the city for Christmas.

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PROHIBITS LOITERING AROUND MAIL CARS

Postal Authorities Caution Public to Avoid Harassment by Heeding Advice.

[By Associated Press.]

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—H. M. Robinson, superintendent of railway mail service of the New Orleans division, today again cautioned the public not to loiter near mail cars, trucks and places where the mails are under guard.

Superintendent Robinson said further that while every effort is being made by the postal authorities and the Marine Corps to discharge their duties without injury to innocent persons, the precautions must be taken and the rules observed by the public. Mr. Robinson said that while the law was plain, persons have come to harm ignoring the precautions sounded for their benefit.

MAJOR MILLER DIES

I. S. Officer Victim of Pneumonia at Coblenz.

[By Associated Press.]

COBLENZ, Dec. 18.—Major Bernard A. Miller, chief engineer of the American forces in Germany, died today of pneumonia, developing from influenza. He was a native of St. Louis, Mo.

QUESTA SAILS SOUTH

Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition Leaves Rio de Janeiro.

[By Associated Press.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 18.—The British Antarctic expedition ship Quest, commanded by Sir Ernest Shackleton, left here this morning for the south after three weeks' stay during which it underwent repairs. Sir Ernest plans a direct voyage to South Georgia from which country he will proceed to the Antarctic. Only one boy Scout is accompanying the expedition, the other having discontinued the voyage at Madeira.

Four Get Six Months in India.

ALLAHABAD, BRITISH INDIA, Dec. 18.—Pundit Motilal Mehru, a prominent Nationalist leader, his son and two nephews, who were arrested December 7, in connection with the non-cooperationist movement, today were sentenced to six months in prison, and a fine each of 100 rupees. It was decreed that they should serve another month in prison in case they were default in the payment of their fines.

Severe Earthquake Recorded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An earthquake described as "very severe" was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown University, beginning at 10:37 A. M. and continuing until noon. Father Tendorf, of the university's scientific staff, estimated the direction as south of Washington, and the distance as approximately 2,500 miles from this city.

\$50,000 Estate Is Left by Aged Rag Gatherer

[By Associated Press.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Petition for probate of the will of Albert Lichtblau, who died December 15, has disclosed that instead of being a penniless old man, he possessed \$15,000 in cash and property valued at \$20,000. A sister, Mrs. Martha Lamp, of Waterbury, Conn., was named as principal beneficiary.

BUFFALO IS SWEEP BY TERRIFIC STORM; DAMAGE IS HEAVY

95-Mile-an-Hour Gale Piles Up Water in Harbor to Record Stages.

ONE MAN IS KILLED, TREE INJURES 2 WOMEN

Swirling Flood of Unprecedented Volume Pours Over Niagara Falls.

[By Associated Press.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A ninety-five-mile-an-hour gale swept the city today, uprooting trees, tearing down chimneys, smashing plate-glass windows and piling up the water in the harbor to an unprecedented stage. One man was killed in the storm.

The damage throughout the city was great, but heaviest losses occurred along the water front, where a 200-foot wireless tower was demolished, boat-houses and small docks were swept away and several hundreds of pleasure craft were smashed or carried down the river.

The property loss will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. A window hatch torn from the top of a business block fell on a passing automobile, killing Frank E. Kiefer, one of the two occupants, and injuring the other seriously. The hatch went through the windshield and pinned Kiefer to the seat. The automobile, with both occupants unconscious, ran about a block before it was overturned and crashed into a store front.

Caught Under Falling Tree.

Two women were caught under a falling tree on Porter Avenue, near the water front. One of them, Miss Margaret Cochrane, sustained both legs broken. Her sister, Katherine, was internally injured, and firemen had to cut away part of the tree trunk before she could be released.

ANTI-AMERICAN BODY OF TOKYO HOLDS MEETING

Pass Resolutions Opposing Decisions Arrived At by Washington Conference.

[By Associated Press.]

TOKYO, Dec. 18.—A mass-meeting held today under the auspices of the Anti-American Young Men's League, today passed resolutions opposing the decisions arrived at by the Washington conference. There were numerous speeches in denunciation of the agreement reached.

A proposed demonstration before the American embassy was prevented by the police, who seized numerous leaflets containing the words of a song, "Strike America," which it was proposed to distribute.

PROTEST IN CUBA

Thirty Thousand Parade in Opposition to Fordney Bill.

[By Associated Press.]

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—A demonstration was held here today against the Fordney tariff bill. Thirty thousand persons took part and paraded through the heart of the capital. The demonstration was orderly.

Harvey Calls on Brind.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—George Harvey, the American ambassador, at a late hour last night, visited Premier Brind and at the same time was in London, where Mr. Brind is stopping this morning. The newspaper adds that the ambassador and the Premier were together for some time.

EASTLAKE UNLIKELY TO TESTIFY IN HIS OWN DEFENSE; EXPECT JURY TO GET CASE TOMORROW

ARMS DELEGATES ARE BAFFLED OVER FRENCH PROPOSALS

See Long Discussion on Naval Ratio Contention of Paris Government.

THREATENS TO PROLONG PARLEY INTO JANUARY

Would Replace Present Battle Fleet by 10 New Ships by 1941.

PLAN TO BEGIN IN 1926

Officials Prepare for Fight to Bring French Views Into Conformity With Others.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hughes, as chairman of the armaments conference, has communicated directly with Premier Briand of France, regarding the situation which has developed as a result of the stand of the French delegation upon the question of naval ratios.

French Program Announced.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Although further instructions from Paris are expected generally to soften somewhat the attitude taken by the French delegates toward the problem of naval ratio, many members of the arms conference are looking forward to an animated and perhaps prolonged discussion before the French views finally are brought into accord with those of the other powers.

There is apparently little expectation in American, British, Japanese or Italian circles that the French government will insist rigidly on the proposal of its naval experts, already presented to the conference, for a French capital fleet of 350,000 tons, but at the same time enough of French opinion on the subject has been revealed to dampen hope that the counter-proposal for a 175,000-ton fleet will be readily accepted.

May Run Into January.

It would not surprise some of the delegates if the discussion lasted into the new year and upset the plans of the British to sail for home in December. Until the word, expected momentarily from Paris, is received, however, no one in authority now will make prediction as to the probable date when the conference will be over.

NOTIFY ARCHBISHOP ELECTION IS ILLEGAL

[By Associated Press.]

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—The Holy Synod in Constantinople, according to a dispatch received here, has telegraphed to the Most Reverend Archbishop Melitios Metakakis, who is now in New York and who recently was elected patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church in Constantinople, as follows:

"Your recent election to the patriarchate was held contrary to the canons of the church and, therefore, is illegal. A majority of the synod felt compelled to absent themselves from the election, and we, as trustees of the question to the superior body administering the ecclesiastical patriarchate, which agreed to meet again to consider what future action was necessary."

"We feel confident that the greatness of your love for the church and nation will guide your attitude in this matter."

While Virginians, Blessed With Plenty, Prepare for Merry Christmas, "Ten Opportunities" Depend Upon Human Brotherhood for Necessaries of Life.

And now we are on the last tack. The appeal for the "Ten Opportunities" started out on its cruise with flagging well-manned and beacons burning. It was hoped that before the year ended it would have reached the shore of human brotherhood. It is still burning, however, far from shore. It is still needed. But it is not believed at all the people of Virginia, who are noted for their spirit of philanthropy, will permit the "Opportunities" to run short. It will be only necessary to state that much is still to be done.

While mothers are preparing their fruit cakes, stuffing their Christmas packages away in vast corners, and while the spirit of the Merry Yuletide is abroad in the land—in the windows of the stores, along the streets, around the corners where Santa Claus rings his merry bell; in the happy shout of the well-wrapped youngster as he carols his anticipatory notes of expectation, there are those who dwell in cold, empty rooms and scanty furnished apartments, with little hope.

On all hands signs of the approach of day of "peace on earth, good will to men" are apparent. From country-side comes the cart laden with evergreens and mistletoe. Great Christmas trees crop up above back fences, and there are indications of much cheer in the offing.

Time to Brighten Lives.

Now is the time to help brighten the lives of those who are unable to help themselves. Now is the time to dig down into the sock and the jeans and resurrect something to bring the spark of Yuletide, and the gleam of cheerful days to come, to the hearts of the lowly and the

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS INVOKED IN BEHALF OF THE DESTITUTE "TEN OPPORTUNITIES"

Each year as the Christmas season approaches, The Times-Dispatch presents for the consideration of its readers the cases of ten destitute families, whom it designates the "Ten Opportunities." These cases, in each instance, are investigated beforehand by the Associated Charities and recommended as worthy of the public's aid.

Response this year to the appeals in behalf of the "Ten Opportunities" has been generous. Three of them, Nos. 2, 5 and 8, are "over the top," and are now closed. For the seven remaining opportunities The Times-Dispatch bespeaks the same generous consideration that has been shown the other three. Will you help to close them all, and thereby bring Yuletide cheer to your less fortunate fellow-Virginians before Christmas Eve?

Send any contribution you may wish, designating the particular opportunity in which you are interested, to the "Ten Opportunities Fund," The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va., and it will be duly acknowledged through the columns of this newspaper. The opportunities follow:

OPPORTUNITY No. 1.

This is a case of twin boys 11 years old, whose mother is in a sanatorium, and whose father has deserted them. Four hundred dollars will keep these boys at Covington, Va., while their mother is recovering her health.

Previously acknowledged \$262 56
Contributions received Saturday 46 50
Total to date \$309 06

OPPORTUNITY No. 2.

This is a case of an old couple who have lived more than forty years of married life together. The sum of \$370 was asked to keep them together, and it has been over-subscribed.

Previously acknowledged \$401 99
Contributions received Saturday 1 00
Total to date \$402 99

OPPORTUNITY No. 3.

This is a case for which we wish to raise \$600. The husband in this family is a man of about forty years old, who will never be well. His wife and three children are out to work. There are five children, ages 11, 9, 7, 5 and 2, who will need a great deal of medical attention if they are to grow up well and strong. The mother says she will die if she has to care for her children, but she cannot earn enough to support them.

Previously acknowledged \$320 15
Contributions received Saturday 18 00
Total to date \$338 15

OPPORTUNITY No. 4.

Four hundred dollars is needed for two boys whose mother neglected and ill-treated them, and who are now with relatives, who are unable to support them. The Associated Charities have been paying their board in order that they might have some home life. They are bright boys who will make proper training.

Previously acknowledged \$193 71
Contributions received Saturday 21 50
Total to date \$215 21

OPPORTUNITY No. 5.

This is the case of three aged sisters in destitute circumstances. For them the sum of \$600 was asked. It has been over-subscribed.

Previously acknowledged \$503 75
Contributions received Saturday 70 25
Total to date \$574 00

OPPORTUNITY No. 6.

The man in this family has had tuberculosis, and has just come back from the sanatorium. He is able to do light, domestic work. His wife is a frail little woman, who

Previously acknowledged \$177 00
Contributions received Saturday 9 00
Total to date \$186 00

FORTUNATE ASKED TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO THE NEEDY

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COUNSEL BELIEVES PROSECUTION MAY CONFUSE PRISONER

Many Witnesses Have Testified to Personal Character of Accused Man.

LAWYERS SPEND BUSY DAY IN CONSULTATIONS

Jury Attends St. James Episcopal Church in the Morning.

EXPECT SPEEDY VERDICT

Alleged Slayer, Confident of Acquittal, Appears Jovial in Cell.

[By Staff Correspondent.]

MONTEROSS, VA., Dec. 18.—It is highly improbable that Roger D. Eastlake will take the witness stand during his trial for the murder of his wife. When the trial of the naval officer began here last Tuesday, it was generally understood that William W. Butner, chief counsel for the alleged murderer, would call the prisoner in order to have him tell the story of how Sarah Euphonia Knox, jointly indicted for the crime, had attempted to win his love, and failing, had been so exasperated that she committed the fiendish crime.

In all the discussions of the subject which have taken place here, it has been stated that the defense has nothing to gain from placing the accused man on the stand, while the prosecution might tear his story to threads in the grueling cross-examination which certainly would take place.

Little Eastlake Could Add.

Other witnesses have been introduced by the defense to show that Eastlake was a devoted husband and a loving father. The jury was told that he was a leader in all movements for the benefit of the church of which he was a member and was a teacher in Sunday school. There is little that Eastlake could add to the glowing tributes that have been paid his personal character.

The village was quiet again today after a week of noise and confusion. Many of the farmers from the surrounding country, who have been stopping at local hotels since the trial began, returned to their homes. Lawyers for both sides were in earnest consultation, reconsidering testimony and preparing for new lines of attack. Charles W. Morse, of Richmond, who is assisting in the prosecution of the case, left for his

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SEEKS TO RESCUE GIRL FROM SULTAN'S HAREM

Italian Woman Asserts Daughter Was Rescued by Turks From Drowning in 1915.

[By United News.]

NAPLES, Dec. 18.—Mme. Frederico Bufaletti, mother of Isotta Bufaletti, who was reported to have been sold into the Sultan's harem at Constantinople, following her rescue after the torpedoing of the Ancona on November 5, 1915, declares that she has had word that the Sultan is now in love with the girl, by whom he has two children, one 5 years old and the other 3.

Mme. Bufaletti, after appealing to the Pope and the Italian authorities to free her daughter, has addressed a new appeal to the Queen.

Bufaletti, the girl's father, who is separated from his wife, declares that it is impossible to verify the story, and that he personally believes the girl was drowned when the Ancona was sunk.

JOHN C. FISHER DIES

Prominent Theatrical Manager Suddenly Stricken.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John C. Fisher, widely known theatrical manager, died suddenly here today when about 60 years of age. He was born in Illinois, and had just concluded five weeks' engagement at the Olympic Theatre here. Fisher was one of the producers of the famous light opera "Floradora," which netted his owners nearly \$1,000,000.

MARY GARDEN ILL

Opera Star Threatened With Pneumonia.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mary Garden, celebrated singer and general director of the Chicago Opera Company, was today ordered by her physician to stay in bed indefinitely. She is threatened with pneumonia.